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Johnstown, Pa., June 5.—Captain W. J. Jones and Ivan Jones held a consultation with the city council yesterday morning to discuss the plan for clearing the ruins.

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It is Kettle Rendered  
It is Sweet and Pure  
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**Chicago Grain Market.**  
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by C. O. Caldwell, Secretary, Decatur Grain Co.:  
WHEAT—77 June; 76½ July; 74½ Aug; 75½ Sept.  
Corn—35½ June; 34½ July; 34½ Aug; 35½ Sept.  
Oats—21½ June; 22½ July; 22½ Aug; 22½ Sept.  
Pork—\$11.77 June; \$11.87 July; \$11.95 August.  
Lard—\$6.67 June; \$6.75 July; \$6.92 August.  
Rice—\$6.80 June; \$6.85 July; \$6.90 August.  
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 18,000; market steady.  
Cattle, 10,000; market steady.  
Our Lots—Wheat: Winter, 11; Spring, 6; Corn, 300; Oats, 185.  
2 Cents a Yard.  
This is our price to-day for Chilies, and 25c each for heavy Merino Shirts and Drawers, at  
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Telephone T. L. Antrim, No. 176, for  
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any other dealer in the city. All orders  
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LARD Imported Jackets, in new and  
household styles, at Lums & Hennessy  
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No fancy prices on Gent's Underwear  
at B. Stine's.

For Sale. One upright piano for \$125,  
and one square piano for \$100. Both  
bargains. Inquire at 435 N. Morgan St.  
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**Maffei's Crystal Ice.**  
J. A. Maffei is prepared to supply  
decant people with the best of ice  
ruling prices promptly. Telephone  
or leave orders with F. D. Caldwell,  
American Express office. Telephone  
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Five Old Reliable Peter Wagner's  
Moline Wagons for sale by  
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Don't Forget Sales at Market.







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## Antonia-Like, Johnstown Will Rise the Stronger for Her Fall.

## Johnstown, Pa., June 5.—Captain W. R. Jones and Evan Jones held a consultation, and arranged the scheme for clearing the streets.

## "How are you going to do it?" asked the citizens' committee.

## "We have about two thousand in all. We'll just gather up and must all this truck out on the flats there, and making nice big piles of it, and set fire to it. That's all. The wind will scatter the ashes and there won't be anything to remind you of your trouble."

## Within an hour a hundred tons were being piled down the mountainside and the flames of great billows of smoke were being sent up the sky.

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For Boys' and Children's Wear.

This Department contains the Largest and most suitable display of Boys' Wear ever shown in the city. Many New Styles just in.

Children's and Boys' Suits, 4 to 14, \$1.85 to \$12.

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Fine Full Dress Coats and Vests, Fine Frock Outaway and Sack Pants, in all the Newest and desirable fabrics for Spring and Summer Wear.

Tailor-made Perfect Fitting garments in Worsted, Cassimeres and Serges. Cheviots in light and dark effects. Visit us.

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Star Shirt Waists, Flannel Waists, Blouse Waists, Boys' Separate Knee Pants from 26c to \$2.50.

Boys' Flannel Shirts, Jersey Kilt Suits, Flannel Kilt Suits, Jersey Pant Suits, Fine French Flannel Shirts, Fine Balbriggan Underwear, Summer Underwear, Extra size Underwear, Fine Hosiery.

# FINE CLOTHING.



This is the House, that Jack built. These are the parties, that lived in the house, that Jack built.

These are the Clothes, that were worn by the parties, that lived in the house, that Jack built.

These are the Machines, that washed the clothes, that were worn by the parties, that lived in the house, that Jack built.

This is the Soap, that was used in the Machine, that washed the clothes, that were worn by the parties, that lived in the house, that Jack built.

London never fails to impress the tourist with its peculiar place among the cities of the world. There are many presenting finer groups of buildings; its main thoroughfares, such as Regent street and Oxford street, are not to be compared with those in Paris or Philadelphia; but there is something in its position, a steady progress in its vehicles, a sense of continuity in the endless succession of its streets, an air of unpretending confidence in its crowds, an unabashed, monotonous ugliness in its lines of suburban villas which is unique. London is the place where incidents and gatherings would move many a metropolis "to its center" are wholly unnoticed except by such as happen to come across them. Even the most popular events, which may attract some hundred thousand people, do not make a sign or ripple in the surface of the great brick and mortar sea which surrounds the city proper.

There must be a very big man, indeed, who can draw direct personal notice in London. Metropolitan news is conveyed not by conversation or verbal rumor, but by journals. The "talk of the clubs" (exalted by some "society" papers) is an infinitesimally small fraction of that which engages the metropolis. There is really no "talk of the town" as distinct from that of the nation. It is a size which distinguishes London. Not long ago I stood by the castle in Edinburgh and noticed that I could discern men at work in the fields all around me. There were indications of separate outside life. It is so, moreover, in the large transatlantic cities. Down the straight streets of New York you can catch glimpses of white sails on the Hudson or East river, but when you look at London from any square or open space within its borders, there appears no proof that it has any borders at all, or that it ends anywhere. It might cover the whole earth for all you can see.—The Cornhill Magazine.

**Wolverines Are Ugly Customers.**  
Few Washington people know what a wolverine is. They know that Michigan is called the Wolverine state and that Michigan people are called Wolverines. But they have little or no idea why the state was so named or what the hideous means.

The state is named after an animal. It is not a bear, as many people suppose, but a wolverine. It is a small animal, but it is very fierce. It is found in the northern part of the state, as well as in the woods of northern Wisconsin and Canada. This animal is the wolverine, or, as the natives of the north call it, the "glutton." They are savage beasts, these wolverines, and they play and have with the cattle of the Michigan farmers. They are like a cross between a wolf and a bear. The tail and the temper resemble those of a wolf, but its strength and size and savagery they much resemble a bear.

They are less clumsy than bears, though, and they can climb trees. Many a hunter has walked under a tree up in Michigan without looking for a wolverine in the tree first, and the wolverine dropped down on him from one of the lower limbs, and before the next morning had eaten him up, backless and head and all, over to the hocks of his hunting dog. They are ugly looking beasts, the only pretty thing about them being their bushy tail, a foot or so long. Their claws are longer and sharper than bears', and their teeth just as sharp.

Altogether the animal is a very unpleasant sort of one to see outside of a cage. They are so savage and so strong and suspicious that it is almost impossible to catch them alive, and so they don't have them in circuses and zoological gardens, and most people don't know what they are. They are so savage that hunters don't care to hunt them, and so the wolverine has things about his own way where he lives.—Washington Globe.

**One Wild and One.**  
I asked Pryor about the killing of Oscar Wild by Hungry Joe. Said he: "I saw Wild give Joe the check over at the Brunswick, but Joe got away before I could interfere. I came at once to the Second National bank and told the cashier not to pay Wild's check if presented, but sent for me. It wasn't twenty minutes until I was sent for, and there was Hungry Joe himself with the check. Of course I gave up. Inspector Byrnes took all the credit of the affair, nevertheless, I never got any credit in this way at all. Hungry Joe got \$1,000 in cash and checks out of the president of a large bank in Montreal, who was a guest at the Fifth Avenue hotel, but when I told him the banker was my guest Joe gave up like a little man. He came pretty near getting \$150 out of Gen. John A. Logan once. The general was in one of the rooms on the ground floor on the 'T' on Third street side of the house, where the ladies' entrance is located.

"The boy at the door came and told me that the general had gone into his room accompanied by a butler. I went around and looked at the door. Hungry Joe was just going away, but I barred the door and asked the general if he had given the fellow any money. The general was inclined to get nettled at my question, and blurted out that the young man was the son of the president of the bank in Chicago where the general account was kept. I said: 'Why, general, the man is a thief, a common thief.' He would scarcely believe me, but presently Hungry Joe took \$50 out of his pocket, which he got from Logan, handing it back said I was 'on to him' and the general might as well have his eyes opened." The general had given him \$50 and was going to give him \$100 the next day. This story of Logan has never been told before.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Wine Making in China.**  
Wine making is said to have existed for thousands of years before the introduction of distilling. The process is simple. (Maltuous rice, or hwang-mai, is placed over a fire in a large iron pan and softened with warm water. It is made into a thick, solid sort of gruel. This gruel is placed on a table with raised edges to prevent the fluid from overflowing. Over the rice, when in this state, the leaves to and fermentation is sprinkled. The whole is then mixed and mashed with an iron masher, and remains in a large stone jar for several days. If the wine is desired to be of a sweet taste two days are enough, but for wine without sweet taste four or five days are required. To make the second kind of wine stronger the Chinese brewer often adds spirit. After all this the wine, solid and liquid parts together, is placed in a cloth bag, and the gas once a pressing chest of wood called chi, the wine press. A heavy stone presses it down and the wine flows out from a sort of tap at the side of the press.

The remainder of solid matter is called dross, and is used to feed animals or as a ferment. The method of distilling was introduced in the Nineteenth century. The warden rymmer which holds the millstone there are three covers. The outer and upper one contains cold water and keeps the second one cool to condense the spirit. The spirit rises from the softened rice millstone below, which has been under manipulation for several days, and passes through the cloth cover to the second cover. It then becomes condensed and flows down the sides into a triangular trough which receives it and delivers it from a spout. With us and Morrison's dictionary and 1825's classics seem to have been compiled with the impression that the Chinese practiced distillation in making wines. This is a mistake. The Chinese only know the ordinary process of fermentation.—Chinese Recorder.

**Belles of Washington.**  
Of the belles of Gen. George Washington, none, perhaps, exceed in interest or are more valuable on account of their associations than the collection now owned by Mr. Lawrence Washington, of Marshall, Fauquier county, Virginia, who inherited them from his father, Col. John Augustine Washington, the last of the family in ownership of Mount Vernon. The collection is the gift of Judge Bishop Washington, and he from Gen. Washington. These relics, kept at Mount Vernon from the time of Washington till that property passed from the possession of the Washington family to the Ladies' association, are more intimately associated with Washington's home and history, have for nearly a century in the possession of his male heirs, are probably more intimately associated with his name than any other collection, and while every article in it is highly interesting there are two pieces of surpassing interest not only to Americans, but also to the people of France.

One of them is a small, round, oval, lengthwise of Louis XVI, presented to Washington by that unfortunate monarch, whose support of the American colonies in their struggle for independence so largely contributed to his own destruction by the impetuosity given to liberal ideas. This engraving (the only one of its kind, the plate having been destroyed with their intent to make the present more of a personal complaint, was accompanied by an autograph letter from Louis, which was burned with the close of the late civil war.

The other relic deserving special notice is a statuette of Susan, the pedestal of which is attached to two Louis XVI's. On the upper plate is the inscription, "Qui nobis restituit rem" and on the lower, "Presented to George Washington, President of the United States of America, by his most dutiful, most obedient and most humble servant, Estimating a citizen of the state of Georgia, by act of February 11, 1783, and a citizen of France, 1780."—Washington Cor., New York Herald.

**What "John" Has Done.**  
At least in one way the public generally have been benefited by the influx of Mongolians into this country. The Chinese at one time threatened to own the whole of the United States, but they have now been reduced to the position of a small, insignificant, and unimportant race. There was only one way for the American laundrymen to fight them, and that was by doing superior work. The Americans realized this, and for the occasion, they devised for improving their mode of washing and ironing. They were rapidly taken up. Steam laundries multiplied everywhere, and their system was gradually perfected until now no laundry workman is finer than the American. On the other hand the Chinese have not made the slightest effort to keep up with the American system. They have no idea of progress, and the few people who have been to Paris realize there are still some things to be learned from the French. It is very likely chance of losing their linen if they should happen to misty the putrid hieroglyphic check, which he furnishes in the first place as a receipt for the clothes. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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**Change of Route.**  
The Washington is about to make a change, east of Buffalo, in the operation of its through service. From St. Louis to New York, the Washington will run via the New York and Erie, and will arrive in New York on June 10th. The Washington will continue to run via the West Shore R. R. and the Erie from Buffalo to New York, and will arrive in New York on June 10th. The Washington will continue to run via the West Shore R. R. and the Erie from Buffalo to New York, and will arrive in New York on June 10th.

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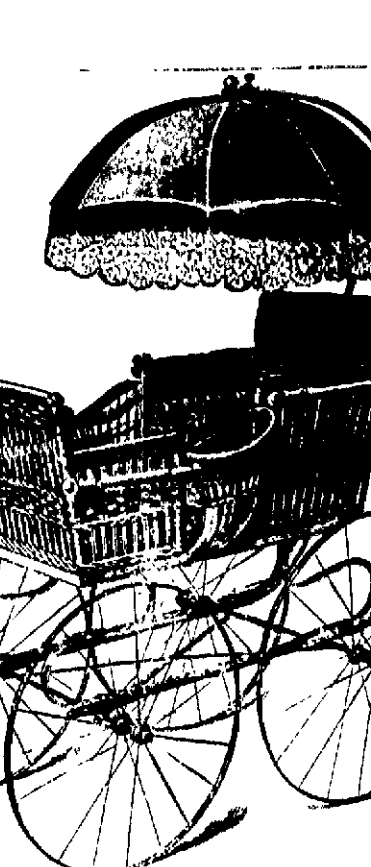
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